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Dear Ms. Boyd,

Please see the attached letter.

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# Upstate Forever

Promoting Sensible Growth and  
Protecting Special Places in the Upstate

September 26, 2013

VIA EMAIL ONLY (jocelyn.boyd@psc.sc.gov)

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator  
S.C. Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Docket 2005-385-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing with respect to the above referenced docket on behalf of Upstate Forever. Upstate Forever is a membership-based nonprofit organization working on land conservation, air and water quality, and sustainable development issues and projects in the ten-county Upstate region of South Carolina. Our mission is to promote sensible growth and protect special places. Among many others, our interests include supporting energy conservation and clean energy alternatives. Therefore, the Public Services Commission's actions on solar power policies are important to us.

We are delighted to see the Commission take an active interest in advancing South Carolina's policies in this realm and urge the Commission to hold a public session on solar energy early in 2014. I'll mention now that some of the updates to the energy policies we would further encourage are more generous net metering limits and increasing the allowable state-wide capacity for solar power.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Van Whitehead  
Deputy Director

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